IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In the examples illustrated in Figures 1 and 2, it was assumed that the MSCs supported calling party dialed digits in SRI and location request messages. However, the present invention is not limited to performing triggerless mobile group dialing in such networks. The present invention may also perform steps for triggerless mobile group dialing in a network in which the mobile switching centers do not support calling party dialed digits in SRI or location request messages. In this case, routing via an intermediate or transit GMSC is required because when MSC A sends an IAM via STP **100**, it must also reserve a voice trunk to the next switch in the route. Because the HLR query has not taken place, and thus the current roamed-to MSC B has not been determined, it is not possible for MSC A to set up a voice trunk to the final switch destination (i.e. MSC B). Therefore, the GMSC is used as an intermediate hop that MSC A can use to set up a voice trunk while STP [[100]] **100** performs the short code translation on the IAM. Figure 3 is a network diagram of a GSM network and an associated message flow for performing triggerless mobile group dialing where the GSM MSCs do not support calling party dialed digits in SRI messages. Referring to Figure 3, in step 1, MSC A **104** receives an IAM message IAM 1. The called party number of the IAM message is set to the dialed short code. The calling party number of the IAM message is set to the full E.164 address of the person originating the call. A voice trunk is also established to MSC A **104**.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Returning to step **704**, if gateway screening determines that a received message is an IAM message with a short code, control proceeds to step **722** where the IAM message is forwarded to the DSM card. In step **724**, DSM **604** extracts the mobile dialing group using the calling party number in the IAM message. In step **726**, DSM **604** extracts the called party E.164 address using the mobile dialing group ID and the short

code in the IAM message and inserts the E.164 address in the ~~calling~~ called party address parameter in the IAM message. In step **728**, DSM **604** MTP routes the IAM message to its destination.--